IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraphs in the specification with the following replacement paragraphs where indicated, and insert new paragraphs where indicated.

Replacement paragraph beginning at page 1, line 13.

"Color Image Data and Control Bit Compression Scheme with Run Length Encoding," to Jean M. Aschenbrenner, Stephen D. Hanna, and John T. Varga, having ~~attorney docket no. BO9-99-019~~ U.S. Patent Number 6,721,456;

"Method, System, Program, and Data Structure for Generating Raster Objects," to Jean M. Aschenbrenner, Christopher Kush, and John T. Varga, having ~~attorney docket no. BLD9-2000-0038US1~~ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/569,777;

"Method, System, and Logic for Selecting Line Work and Control Data for a Pixel from Multiple Objects of Line Work Data Provided for the Pixel" to David E. Finlay and Phillip K. Hoskins, having ~~attorney docket no. BLD9-2000-0015US1~~ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/570,211;

"System and Method for Optimizing Color Compression Using Transparency Control Bits," to John T. Varga, having ~~attorney docket no. BLD9-2000-0028US1~~ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/571,519; and

"System and Method for Compressing Color Data Using Expandable Color Palette," to John Varga, having ~~attorney docket BLD9-2000-0035US1~~ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/571,790.

New paragraph beginning at page 7, line 27:

Figs. 9A and 9B depict several steps of the aforementioned Get_Token process;

Replacement paragraph beginning at page 24, line 18:

If 262 the current CTRL is [[not]] all transparent, the processes beginning at block 254 are repeated 268 for the next group of 4 pixels in the

fetched data. If 262 the current CTRL is not all transparent, the fetched color pixels are chosen 264 using the original accumulator CTRL. This color data is put 266 into the accumulator, and this process is repeated 268 for the next group of 4 pixels in the fetched data.

Replacement paragraph beginning at page 24, line 27

With reference to Fig. 5C, after all groups of 4 pixels in the fetched data have been processed as discussed above, a check is made to determine 270 if accumulator CTRL had transparent data. If so, and there is a lower priority item 272, processing is returned to block 226 of Fig. [[1]] 5A. If not or there is no lower priority item 272, the number of pixels in the accumulator is outputted 274. The outputted pixels are removed 276 from the accumulator. A check is made to determine 278 if there are any pixels left in the accumulator. If so, processing is returned to decision block 204 of Fig. [[1]] 5A. If not, the algorithm indicates 280 that there is no accumulator data, and processing is returned to decision block 204 of Fig. [[1]] 5A.